Modified PTO 1082 For A Small Entity

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For

: FLAT PANEL LUMINAIRE HAVING EMBEDDED LIGHT

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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RULE 53(b) CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION

Sir:

This is a request for filing a [X] continuation, [ ] divisional, application of pending prior Application No. 10/066,010 (Confirmation No. 2119), filed February 2, 2002.

Transmitted herewith for filing are the [X] specification; [X] claims; [X] abstract; [X] declaration and power of attorney; [X] Print EFS Data Sheet; [X] Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form-1449 (in duplicate), and copies of cited foreign patent and other documents for the above-identified patent application.

The enclosed declaration is:

[X]	Newly	executed	(original	or	copy)	) .
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- [ ] Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R § 1.63(d)).
- [ ] A signed statement is attached deleting inventors named in the prior application (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)).
- [X] The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- [X] Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 is requested.
- [X] The prior application, Application No. 10/066,010, filed February 2, 2002, is assigned of record to Edward Robert Kraft.

Also transmitted herewith are:

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- [X] Formal drawings.
- [] Informal drawings. Formal drawings will be filed during the pendency of this application.
- [] An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_\_.
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- [ ] A preliminary amendment.
- A certified copy of the priority document, \_\_\_\_\_\_,
  Application No. \_\_\_\_\_,
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